In Reply To:

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January 26, 2022

CERTIFIED MAIL # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[Adopter Name]

[Adopter Address]

[Adopter City, State and Zip Code]

Dear [Adopter Name]:

The purpose of the Adoption Incentive Program (AIP) is to increase the number of wild horses and burros placed into private care through offering financial incentives to adopt untrained animals. Increasing the placement of adopted animals into good, caring homes is of critical importance to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Failure to adhere to the terms of adoption set forth in the Private Maintenance and Care Agreement, the Adoption Incentive Agreement or failure to adhere to prohibited acts as defined by 43 C.F.R. Part 4700, will result in ineligibility to participate in the AIP.

You are no longer eligible to participate in the AIP for the following reason (s):

[INSERT VIOLATION]

Within 30 days from receipt of this decision, you have the right of appeal to the Board of Land Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22203, in accordance with the regulations at 43 CFR, Part 4, if you disagree with this decision. You are required to provide a Statement of Reasons to the Board of Land Appeals and a copy to the Regional Solicitor’s Office (contact your local BLM Office of jurisdiction for the address). Please provide your local BLM Office of jurisdiction a copy of the appeal and Statement of Reasons. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error.

If you have further questions, contact your local BLM office [INSERT BLM OFFICE INFORMATION] or call 866.468.7826.

Sincerely,

Enclosure: Form 1842-1 (Information on Taking Appeals to the Board of Appeals)